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Following is the gist of what was said by Subject to Source on telephone on 10 Dec 1969. (Subject phoned Source.)

1. Subject was very critical about the last Sunday Philadelphia demonstration against Cardinal Fuerstenberg and Metropolitan Senyshyn. In his opinion this was a shameful and compromising event in the history of Ukrainian church in the USA and in the entire world. In Subject's view the responsibility for this shameful and dismay development inside the Ukrainian Catholic Church lies with Cardinal Slipyy whose policy he considers irresponsible, contrary to the church's interest, and harmful to himself.

By resorting to such acts as the last Sunday demonstration and making deals with people like Statsko and other nationalist "leaders" Cardinal Slipyy, to all intents and purposes, has finished himself off. He made simply unbearable his position in, and relations with the Vatican, and at the same time closed all the doors for his return to the Ukraine.

According to Subject "the Ukraine" could never forgive Cardinal Slipyy such "silly moves" as allowing Stetsko to speak at the banquet to Cardinal's honor in Rome during the consecration of the Cathedral. Cardinal Slipyy should have left the hall when Stetsko started to speak.

2. Subject denied the rumors that from Jan 1, 1970 both Societies, Smolych's and Dmytruk's would be united into one. According to Subject both Societies will continue to exist, only their competences should be finally and "strictly" delineated. Thus, Smolych's Society will deal with all Ukrainian elements abroad and will take over from Dmytruk's organization their Ukrainian "agendas". Dmytruk's Society, in their turn, will develop and maintain cultural contacts only with foreign elements, i.e. foreign countries,

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one Ukrainian element, as was actually, originally planned.
For good reason, from the very beginning, KOLOSOVA Kataryna seemed
to be as much interested in Ukrainian elements abroad as in the
foreign ones, and this caused a rivalry between the two respective
connections. Only now, finally, this rivalry has been resolved by
strict delimitation of their competences. The present tour led by
Kulina is the good-bye visit of Dmytruk's Society to Ukrainians abroad.
As to Kulina herself, she is Russian, and in Subject's opinion
is "keeping her eye on everybody and everything".
As to Smolych's Society, obviously, not Smolych but Ivanytskyy plays there
"first fiddle". Smolych is more or less only a figure head.

3. In Subject's opinion neither BILOKOLOS, the Foreign Minister,
Ukr SSR nor his representative in New York, POLANYCHKO, head of the
Permanent Mission of Ukr SSR to the UN, are proper channels to deal
with for Source. When she wants to achieve something along her line, ~~xxxx~~
for example if she wants to talk with someone about Velychkovsky's
release etc, she should ~~address~~ "other people". He did not, however,
specify who those "other people" are indicating that he wouldn't like
to talk ^{about} them on telephone.

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